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I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)**DEFENDANT(S)**

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS)

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

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| 1 U.S. GOVERNMENT PLAINTIFF | 3 FEDERAL QUESTION
(U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY) |
| 2 U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFENDANT | 4 DIVERSITY
(INDICATE CITIZENSHIP OF PARTIES IN ITEM III) |

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)
(FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

PLF	DEF	PLF	DEF
1	1 CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	4	4 INCORPORATED OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE
2	2 CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	5	5 INCORPORATED AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE
3	3 CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	6	6 FOREIGN NATION

IV. ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

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| 1 ORIGINAL PROCEEDING | 2 REMOVED FROM STATE COURT | 3 REMANDED FROM APPELLATE COURT | 4 REINSTATED OR REOPENED | TRANSFERRED FROM 5 ANOTHER DISTRICT
(Specify District) | 6 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION | APPEAL TO DISTRICT JUDGE
7 FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUDGMENT |
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V. CAUSE OF ACTION

(CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE - DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

(IF COMPLEX, CHECK REASON BELOW)

1. Unusually large number of parties.
2. Unusually large number of claims or defenses.
3. Factual issues are exceptionally complex
4. Greater than normal volume of evidence.
5. Extended discovery period is needed.
6. Problems locating or preserving evidence
7. Pending parallel investigations or actions by government.
8. Multiple use of experts.
9. Need for discovery outside United States boundaries.
10. Existence of highly technical issues and proof.

CONTINUED ON REVERSE**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

RECEIPT #	AMOUNT \$	APPLYING IFP	MAG. JUDGE (IFP)
JUDGE	MAG. JUDGE (Referral)	NATURE OF SUIT	CAUSE OF ACTION

VI. NATURE OF SUIT

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

CONTRACT - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK*

- 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT &
ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT
152 RECOVERY OF DEFALTED STUDENT
LOANS (Excl. Veterans)
153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF
VETERAN'S BENEFITS

CONTRACT - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 110 INSURANCE
120 MARINE
130 MILLER ACT
140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
151 MEDICARE ACT
160 STOCKHOLDERS' SUITS
190 OTHER CONTRACT
195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY
196 FRANCHISE

**REAL PROPERTY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- 210 LAND CONDEMNATION
220 FORECLOSURE
230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT
240 TORTS TO LAND
245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY
290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY

**TORTS - PERSONAL INJURY - "4" MONTHS
DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 310 AIRPLANE
315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY
320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER
330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY
340 MARINE
345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY
350 MOTOR VEHICLE
355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY
360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY
362 PERSONAL INJURY - MEDICAL
 MALPRACTICE
365 PERSONAL INJURY - PRODUCT LIABILITY
368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT
 LIABILITY

**TORTS - PERSONAL PROPERTY - "4" MONTHS
DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 370 OTHER FRAUD
371 TRUTH IN LENDING
380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE
385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY

**BANKRUPTCY - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158
423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157

CIVIL RIGHTS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 441 VOTING
442 EMPLOYMENT
443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS
444 WELFARE
440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS
445 AMERICANS with DISABILITIES - Employment
446 AMERICANS with DISABILITIES - Other

IMMIGRATION - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION
463 HABEAS CORPUS- Alien Detainee
465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS

**PRISONER PETITIONS - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE
530 HABEAS CORPUS
535 HABEAS CORPUS DEATH PENALTY
540 MANDAMUS & OTHER
550 CIVIL RIGHTS - Filed Pro se
555 PRISON CONDITION(S) - Filed Pro se

**PRISONER PETITIONS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- 550 CIVIL RIGHTS - Filed by Counsel
555 PRISON CONDITION(S) - Filed by Counsel

**FORFEITURE/PENALTY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- 610 AGRICULTURE
620 FOOD & DRUG
625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY
 21 USC 881
630 LIQUOR LAWS
640 R.R. & TRUCK
650 AIRLINE REGS.
660 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY / HEALTH
690 OTHER

LABOR - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT
720 LABOR/MGMT. RELATIONS
730 LABOR/MGMT. REPORTING & DISCLOSURE
 ACT
740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT
790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION
791 EMPL. RET. INC. SECURITY ACT

**PROPERTY RIGHTS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- 820 COPYRIGHTS
840 TRADEMARK

**PROPERTY RIGHTS - "8" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- 830 PATENT

**SOCIAL SECURITY - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- 861 HIA (1395ff)
862 BLACK LUNG (923)
863 DIWC (405(g))
863 DIWW (405(g))
864 SSID TITLE XVI
865 RSI (405(g))

**FEDERAL TAX SUITS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
871 IRS - THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609

**OTHER STATUTES - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT
430 BANKS AND BANKING
450 COMMERCE/ICC RATES/ETC.
460 DEPORTATION
470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT
 ORGANIZATIONS
480 CONSUMER CREDIT
490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
810 SELECTIVE SERVICE
875 CUSTOMER CHALLENGE 12 USC 3410
891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
892 ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT
893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
894 ENERGY ALLOCATION ACT
895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
900 APPEAL OF FEE DETERMINATION UNDER
 EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES
890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS

**OTHER STATUTES - "8" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- 410 ANTITRUST
850 SECURITIES / COMMODITIES / EXCHANGE

**OTHER STATUTES - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY
TRACK**

- ARBITRATION (Confirm / Vacate / Order / Modify)

(Note: Mark underlying Nature of Suit as well)

*** PLEASE NOTE DISCOVERY
TRACK FOR EACH CASE TYPE.
SEE LOCAL RULE 26.3**

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.Civ.P. 23 DEMAND \$_____

JURY DEMAND YES NO (CHECK YES ONLY IF DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT)

VIII. RELATED/REFILED CASE(S) IF ANY

JUDGE _____ DOCKET NO. _____

CIVIL CASES ARE DEEMED RELATED IF THE PENDING CASE INVOLVES: (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

1. PROPERTY INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
2. SAME ISSUE OF FACT OR ARISES OUT OF THE SAME EVENT OR TRANSACTION INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
3. VALIDITY OR INFRINGEMENT OF THE SAME PATENT, COPYRIGHT OR TRADEMARK INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
4. APPEALS ARISING OUT OF THE SAME BANKRUPTCY CASE AND ANY CASE RELATED THERETO WHICH HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY THE SAME BANKRUPTCY JUDGE.
5. REPETITIVE CASES FILED BY PRO SE LITIGANTS.
6. COMPANION OR RELATED CASE TO CASE(S) BEING SIMULTANEOUSLY FILED (INCLUDE ABBREVIATED STYLE OF OTHER CASE(S)):

7. EITHER SAME OR ALL OF THE PARTIES AND ISSUES IN THIS CASE WERE PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN CASE NO. _____, WHICH WAS DISMISSED. This case IS IS NOT (check one box) SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME CASE.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

DATE